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BOOKMOBILE

The state regional bookmobile will call at the Glen Road School Monday, November 30, at 1:15 P M and at Hathaway Acres at 3.

PAYLESS PAYDAYS LOOM

Employees of the Town of Wilmington will have to forego receiving paychecks in December unless there is a dramatic upturn in the town's financial affairs.

The town is about at the bottom of its barrel. It has borrowed $2,400,000 in 'Anticipation of Revenue' bonds. Its total borrowing capacity in this respect is $2,502,805.

The latest borrowing was just this week when $500,000 was borrowed at 2.08%, and this money is to be used to pay off previous loans, due on Dec 5 ($300,000) and Dec 15 ($200,000).

Over $100,000 in unpaid bills owed by the town are on the desk of the Town Accountant. Many of the bills have only recently arrived, but were in the hands of other town employees since midsummer. The Town Accountant is 'putting off' payment as much as is possible.

There is still $70,000 in the school department accounts that the Town Accountant expects will be spent in the next few weeks - and he does not know if he will have the money to pay the bills.

Tax Cases

The trouble stems from two sources, one following the other - the late preparation of the tax bills, due to the August 3rd decision of the Assesors to increase assessments on industrially zoned properties, and since about November 1st, the restraining order on the town which prevents the tax bills from being sent out.

The restraining order dates back before November first, but the tax bills were not ready for mailing until then. The order is a result of the suits by industrial and business land owners against the town, alleging improper assessments, and now being decided by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

Adecision has been expected momentarily, for the past two weeks, but as of Wednesday afternoon, there was no news of any such decision. Everything hinges on the court.

Bouchard's Statement

Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, Monday night, told the Selectmen that the town was in a serious financial condition.

While he said nothing about payless paydays, he told the Selectmen that the expected 'free cash' fund, to help reduce the 1965 taxes, would probably be non-existant, because of the crises, with the result that the 1965 tax rate could have a $2 or $3 jump.

In reply to questions by Selectman Bender, Bouchard said that there had been no tax increase in 1964, in spite of the added $300,000 in appropriations because there

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AWARDS AT THE BOOSTERS THANKSGIVING DANCE: Made late this evening, to players of the Wilmington Football Team.

L to R: Past Commander Joseph Sottile, DAV, Kirk Anderson, winner of the Outstanding Player of the Game award, and named Co-Captain of next year's team; Peter Keen, also named Co-Captain of next year's team; Mrs Helen R Casey; Billy Ritchie, winner of the Walter Casey Trophy, as Most Valuable Player of the Year; Co Capt. Richard Page, who will receive Wilmington Rotary's Most Valuable Lineman award next Wednesday; Miss Patti Jacquith, named the Queen of the Ball; and Co-Capt. Jimmy Newhouse, who will receive the Rotary Most Valuable Back award next Wednesday.

ALL READY FOR THE TURKEY: Miss Gail Bonzagni, first grade teacher in the Woburn Street School, thought that Peter Kritter looked very attractive, as a Pilgrim Boy, and consented to pose with him, Wednesday morning. All her pupils were in Pilgrim costume.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

A monthly immunization clinic will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at the Middlesex County Bank Building from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Immunization for whooping cough, diptheria, tetanus, and polio (oral vaccine) will be offered. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this service must be in attendance before 10:30.

'SELECTMEN ARE HAPPY'

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, reluctantly delayed any action on the question of allowing gravel to be removed from a proposed real estate development on the Burlington-Wilmington line, off Hillside Way. The delay was occasioned by remarks from Selectman Lloyd Bender, who said he beleived that the Planning Board had some authority.

Bender stated that he had heard two stories, one from Mr Brooks, that the Selectmen had the power, and the other from the Planning Board, that that board was the responsible agent.

The Selectmen decided to await a written decision from the Town Counsel.

Next evening, in the Planning

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FRIENDLY COMPETITORS: Ronald C MacKenzie, of Burlington, (right) Republican candidate for the State Senate, congratulated his opponent, Senator James J Long of Woburn, who was re-elected on the Democratic ticket.

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A LITTLE CORRECTION, PLEASE

An out of town paper, last week, had a story to the effect that school children will now be allowed in the public library after 7 pm., on signed notes from responsible school officials.

The story had the result of making library officials see red. No such statement had been made.

There are only eight seats in the public library. The library officials wish they could accomodate the pupils, but they cannot. They have talked with the school department about it, and an agreement may be in the making - but nothing so far.

THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG?

The First of December will soon be here, and it seems that no taxes will have been paid to the town.

No taxes can be paid until the Principal Assessor signs the 'Committment'. He cannot do this until the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts has passed on the case of the aggrieved land owners of Wilmington, who are legally contesting what they claim is a discriminatory assessment of industrial and commercially zoned lands.

The fact that there is a delay on the part of the Supreme Court shows that the claims of the aggrieved land owners are valid enough to cause a pause on the part of that august body. Were the land owners claims ridiculous the case would have been decided long ago.

The lateness of the tax bills is not the fault of the owners of the land.

Wilmington is, unhappily, in a unique position. That uniqueness is primarily caused by the decision of some of the town's officials, last summer, to change tax bases. That is when the trouble started, and let us not forget it.

DPW OUT?

The Board of Selectmen, last Saturday, took no action on the controversial Department of Public Works question.

They had voted the previous Monday to reconsider.

Saturday they met for one and one half hours, with Felice P Vitale of Woburn Street the only spectator.

There was no vote, but informally the Selecymen were three to two against a Department of Public Works, with Selectmen John Brooks and Rene J LaRivee in favor.

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IPSWICH RIVER QUESTIONNAIRE

The Wilmington Conservation Commission has been asked by the Commonwealth to answer a number of questions, relative to a study of the Ipswich River Watershed, being conducted by the Department of Natural Resources.

The letter, dated November 18th reads:

The Division of Conservation Services of the Department of Natural Resources is conducting a land use study of the Ipswich Watershed area.

Being a member of a conservation commission within the watershed, we are asking your commission to work with us in our land use study. By taking an active part in this study, wefeel that your commission will see the land use problems in the watershed as they exist today and what could possibly be done to solve these problems in the future. With your community's cooperation in this study, we hope to possibly come up with a suggested regional future land use on a federal, state and town level.

There is going to be a meeting November 30 at the Ipswich Wildlife Sanctuary, at which time we will go over this project with the conservation commissions. Your commission will be hearing more about this meeting from Mr. John Peirce of the Ipswich Watershed Council.

If there are any problems that the commission is having in obtaining the information for the study, please let us know at the meeting on November 30.

Enclosed you will find an explanation of the phase of the Ipswich Watershed Study that we would like to have your commission carry out. We hope that you will oe able to start on this project as soon as possible. We have set a target date of the second Friday in December (Dec. 11) to have all of our field work completed. A preliminary plan will be developed from this field work and the preliminary plan will then be reviewed with your commission before the final plan is submitted.

This information is requested for the Ipswich Watershed Study. A U.S. Geodetic Topographical Map on which is marked; conservation commission land, town forest land, water department land park department or recreation land, school department and any other town land. The historical buildings and land should also be plotted on this map. The Conservation Service asks for a copy of the Town Zoning Laws and Regulations and questions if the town has a Master Plan. The future plans and needs of the town are taken into consideration relating to recreation, open space, waste disposal and sand and gravel needs.

GUIDES FOR NORTH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Young ladies and gentlemen, who were the guides for their parents and parents' friends, a week ago, on the occasion of Open House at the North School.
In front are Mary Jane Harrison, Carol Frost, Linda Murphy, Linda Watson, Ellen Rawson, Eric Gubellini and Joseph Langone.
In the rear are Bobby Ballou, Danny Sullivan, and Robert Cowie.

MERRIMAC VALLEY GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION: Met in the High School Tuesday afternoon, with about forty in attendance. President is John H Hamilton, and Secretary is Miss Irene M Sharp, both of the Guidance Department of Wilmington High School.
The gentleman in the center, facing away from camera, but with back to the library, is Bob Mullarkey, of North Wilmington, a Guidance Director in the Billerica Public Schools.

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TOWN NOTES

British Bank Rate

If it is any comfort to the people of Wilmington, the uncommonly high (2.08%) rate of interest that is being paid on the last $500,000 borrowed by the town is caused by the current crisis, concernging the value of the British Pound.

The bank rate in Britain went up to 7%, and all around the world other bank rates followed suit - including those of the United States

Ordinarily the town pays somewhere around 1.5%.

Satellites

Satellites, in Wilmington, means Uncle Avco, where the nose cones are made, or at least planned.

But there is another Lowell St. firm now interested in the idea, namely the Kristal Pharmacy.

Mort Kristal has eighteen (18) satellites (of a sort) suspended from the ceiling of his drug store.

Rotary Fruit Cake

For three or four weeks before Thanksgiving, various Rotarians had, in their stores or places of business, some packaged Fruit Cakes, which were for sale, to decorate the Thanksgiving Table.

This writer was asked, not once, but a half dozen times, to mention the fact. And, even though there was good intention, it never did get written

Meanwhile the Rotarians were fining each other, in their meetings, for not selling cake, and the treasury was getting richer anyway.

Some of them wanted to fine the writer, but that was impossible, because he does not belong to Rotary.

But if the Rotarians are really interested there is a sort of Educational Fellow in Rotary who has adopted the writer's name.

He could be fined for something or other!

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUES
Week of November 30

High School, North School

Monday: Juice, Peppersteak on Buttered Roll, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Corn Bread and Butter Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Chicken Roll, Potatoe Chips, Buttered Corn, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Carrot Sticks, Bread and Butter, Cup Cakes, Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, Parslied Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Tomatoe Wedges, Hot Gingerbread with Topping, Milk.

Wildwood, Glen Road, Boutwell and Woburn Street Schools

Monday: Juice, Hamburger on Roll, Buttered Rice Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Tuesday: American Style Pizza, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach Scooter Pie, Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Chicken Salad Roll Potatoe Chips, Buttered Peas, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Porcupine Meatballs 9hamburg and Rice) in Tomatoe Sauce, Buttered Noodles, Carrots, Bread and Butter, Hot Gingerbread with Topping, Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Celery Sticks, Cookies, Milk.

SELECTMEN ARE HAPPY
(Fr. Front Page)

Board meeting, Joe Slater brought up the question, noting that he had read of the proposal in the Town Crier.

Veteran Planning Board member Bob Evans told his fellow members that Selectman John Brooks had been in to the Planning Board meeting a few weeks ago, that Brooks had been told all concerning the powers of granting of gravel permits, and that the Selectmen didn't seem to be paying any attention.

'Anyway, the Selectmen are happy,' said Evans.

F O I Meeting in Chicago

MEMBERS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION Committee: of the National Editorial Asssociation, meeting in Chicago last week end, included the publisher of the Town Crier.

The committee voted that the National Editorial Association should endorse and supprt the efforts of the University of Missouri Freedom of Information Center, and also support efforts to pass the legislation proposed by the (US) Senate Sub-Committee on Government Information.

L to R: Chairman Billie Holden, Daily News, Alamogordo, NM; Lowell Jesson, Daily Journal, Turlock, Calif; C. Don Harpst, Harpst Publications, Cambridge, Nebr.; Capt. Neilson of the Town Crier, John F Tischler, Eagle, Delano Minn.; Dr. Paul Fisher of the University of Missouri; Emil Stanley, Stanley Publications, Chicago Ill.; and Hugh Boyd of New Brunswick, N.J.

'GOT HIM ON THE TWO YARD LINE'

Officer John Ritchie of the Wilmington Police Department is a gentleman who also has had some experience as a football coach.

He is the coach of the Nashua Colts, and he has been seen on Wilmington fields as well.

Last Saturday evening, Officer John Ritchie, off duty, was driving down Main St in his Pontiac. He was wearing, instead of shoes, bedroom slippers.

A car drove out of the Wilmington Ford Sales yard, the one that is opposite Louie's.

Idly, Ritchie glanced at the number plate.

There wasn't any!

Ritchie sped ahead, and looking into the rear view mirror, looked for a number plate in front of the car.

There wasn't any.

Ritchie waved the driver over to the side of the road, and while Ritchie was not in uniform, the driver seemed to sense that he was being waved off the road by a police man.

The driver of the other car then turned into the Bay State Steel Co yard, did a quick turn, sped up Main Street, and then sharp left into Wilmington Ford again.

Ritchie followed.

The other car started across the tracks of the Boston & Maine, but got only half way. The driver leaped out, and ran on - into the woods and swamps.

Ritchie, aware that he was wearing bedroom slippers, had to catch the fellow quickly, for he would be unable to follow into the swamps. He made a flying tackle - diving for the other fellow's legs - and just at the end of the railroad line.

His man brought low, Ritchie took him to the police station. Monday morning, in Woburn court, he was remanded for a 35 day sanity test - a 22 year old Woburn boy.

But it was the Chief of Police, Paul Lynch, who characterized the case.

'It was a tackle' says the Chief, 'on the Two Yard Line!'

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TEWKSBURY 8, WILMINGTON 6

IT WAS A WONDERFUL GAME!

The largest crowd ever to pack the High School football stadium was present this morning, according to an estimate by Chief of Police Paul Lynch and his traffic detail, to watch the annual classic between Wilmington and Tewksbury.

It was a three way tie with the Chelmsford team, and the winner of the Wilmington-Tewksbury tilt would be certain to be tied with Chelmsford, as that team was to face the much weaker Billerica team.

Wilmington was distinctly the underdog, with five of its 'starters' out of the game, as the results of poor school marks.

Tewksbury had lost none of its starters, and the predictions were Tewksbury 30, Wilmington 0.

To add to this, Wilmington lost the services of its fleet end, Billings, early in the first quarter, when he was removed for injuries.

But Wilmington also had Kirk Anderson, who has been out of the game for most of the year, Kirk was a one man team in himself!

Tewksbury scored early, with its great back, Rideout, crossing the line for its only touchdown of the game. A few minutes later it added two points, the crucial points of the game.

From then on the game was one of hard play - all the way. Outstanding as a defensive player was Paul Currier, with Anderson, Page and Newhouse being the outstanding men in offensive play

CoCaptain Richie Page scored Wilmington's Touchdown, the first and only TD he has made in four years of High School football, and culminating his four years of play.

ANDERSON TACKLES RIDEOUT: In the second quarter. Anderson who was a one man team, has just recently returned after a long absence from injuries.

Coming up on the left is Dick Dussault (13) and on the right is Pete Keen (48)

RITCHIE GAINS FOUR YARDS: Just before the half, Billie Ritchie (17) making a four yard gain. Ritchie is probably the finest quarterback in the Lowell Surburban League.

OH NO! Bruce Arnold, who made a good catch on a forward from Ritchie, in the fourth quarter, looks up in amazement as the referee rules his ball had touched the ground first!

NEWHOUSE IS TACKLED BY: The Tewksbury star, Rideout, in the third quarter. The Wilmington Fullback is one of the gamest players in the sport.

DOC FAGAN WAS AMONG THE: Injured. The Wilmington physician who always accompanies the team in its games, was hit by a pair of flying football cleats, connected to the feet of a player, while he was standing on the sidelines. Notice the makeshift bandage around the knee of Doc!

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DICK HARDING WAS IN TOWN: A week ago Sunday, when he preached a sermon at the Methodist Church, at which he was pastor six years ago. Above he is exchanging greetings with Mrs Edgar Case

PAYLESS PAY DAYS
(From Fr. Page)

had been an increase in the tax base, from the $62,000,000 figure used by the Finance Committee, to one of $67,500,000.

Bouchard said that Wilmington residents will have problems with their 1965 Federal Tax returns, if the tax bills are not paid in 1964, as they will find that their 1964 taxes, paid in 1965, will not be deductable.

He had called the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, he told the Selectmen, to see if there was any information as to the possibility of a decision, and received no information.

SERVING ON USS NORFOLK

Howard G. Murray, boilerman 3rd class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Murray of 31 Parker Street is serving aboard the frigate USS Norfolk, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

The Norfolk is engaged in a joint U S - South American anti-submarine warfare operation with nine participating nations of the Latin American continent, and recently visited the port city of Talcahuano, Chile.

SCHOOL SUPT HAROLD SHEA HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Harold L Shea, Lawrence Street, Wilmington's Supt. of Schools, has returned home from the Winchester Hospital, where he underwent a kidney operation two weeks ago.

WILLIAM FINNEY IN OKINAWA

Airman 1st class William J Finney, son of Mrs Marjorie Finney of 7 Jaquith Road, has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

Airman Finney, a radar opertor, previously served at Pease AFB, NH. His new unit is part of the Air Force Communications Service.

Finney is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

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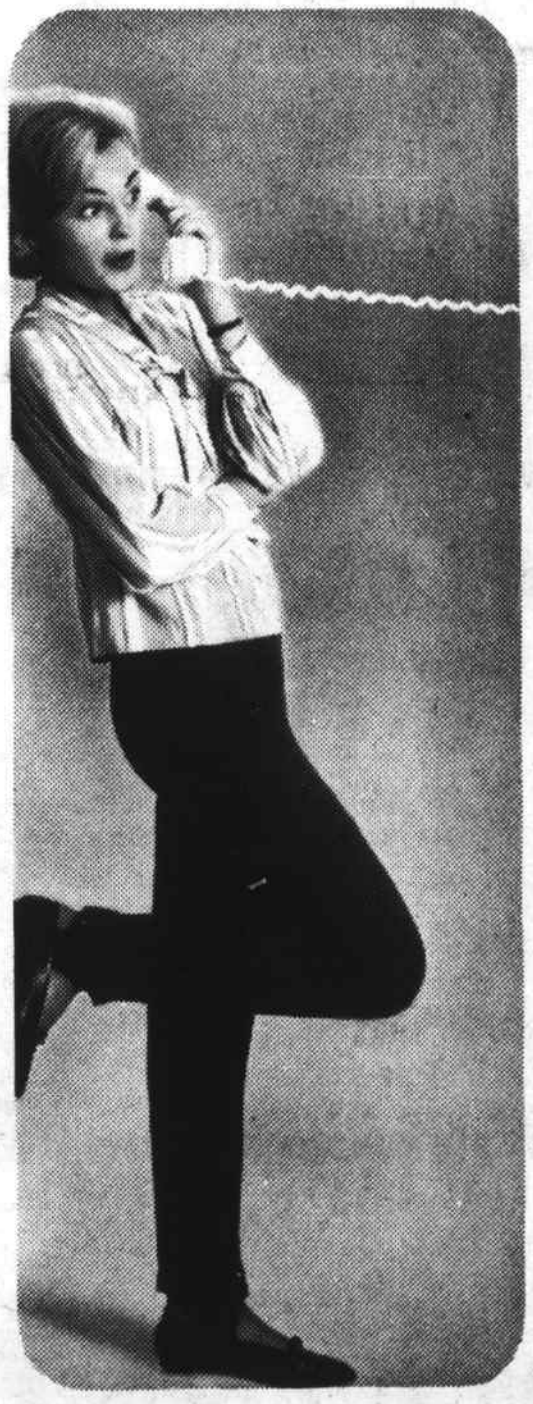

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JOHN RICCI

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He is the manager of the Lakeside Esso Station in Wakefield. The purpose of the contest was to encourage good housekeeping at service stati9ns, and to offer formal recognition to outstanding deal ers. Ricci received a $100 savings bond, a merit certificate, and a trophy for his accomplishement in competition with hundreds of service stations.

Among the judges of the contest was Dean C Cushing, executive vice president of the Boston Retail Board, and former Town Manager of Wilmington.

HEART FUND DONATIONS

Several donations have been received by the Massachusetts Heart Association honoring late Wilming ton residents. Those honored were Mrs. Edwin Buck, Hershell Gross, Mrs. Katherine MacCullough, August A. MacLeod, Mrs. Marie E. Stevenson, Mrs. William Taylor and Enoch Wilson.

R & S BOWLING LEAGUE
November 23, 1964

Match Results:
Vanguards 8, Pioneers 0; Explorers 6, Hawks 2; Vikings 8, Scouts 0; Falcons 8, Rangers 0.

Standings:	W	L	Pct
Rangers	54	26	675
Vikings	49	31	613
Falcons	43	37	538
Scouts	41	39	513
Pioneers	40	40	500
Explorers	32	48	400
Vanguards	31	49	388
Hawks	30	50	375

Individual Averages:

Dick Keane	106.1
Andy Anderson	102.9
Warren Lundin	100.1
Dan Gillis	100.0
George Pullo	99.0
Norman Riley	97.8
Guy Santo	96.3
Julio Lopolito	96.0

High Triple
Dick Keane 379, Butch Boudreau 348, John Sullivan 346
Dot Sargent 295, Jerry Familitti 294, Barbara Raymond 267, Betty Boudreau 267

High Single
Andy Anderson 136, Butch Boudreau 136, Dick Keane 135
Jerry Familitti 116, Dot Sargent 111, Barbara Raymond 98

NORTH END STRIKERS

Elia's Country Store	70
D&D Gulf	64
Pineridge Cleaners	61
Wilson's Trckng Svce	46
Coombs Furniture	41
Wilm Construction	39
Anderson's Bakery	36
Sanitation Engrng	27

High Triple
Thomas Wilson 613, Mary Cavalear 482
High Single
Robert Peters 226, Mary Lou Cavalear 198
Good Games
John Connor 203

WILMINGTON FORD 2
WAKEFIELD 1

Wilmington Ford won its 6th straight hockey game, Monday, 2-1 over a stubborn Wakefield team

The win, coupled with Waltham's upset 6-2 win over second place Lynnfield enabled Wilmington to pull four points ahead in the Merrimace Valley League race.

The first period was scoreless with both teams about even. In the second period Carl Backman fed a long lead pass to Dick Nickerson who fired a 20 footer over the shoulder of Pete Hubbard, the Wakefield goalie.

Wilmington went ahead 2-0 early in the third period when Nickerson stole the puck from a Wakefield defenseman, while a Wilmington man was in the penalty box, and again beat Pete Hubbard for what proved to be the winning goal.

Wakefield's Billy Ryder scored a breakaway for their only goal.

Next week the Flying Frenchmen from Waltham will take on the league leaders.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten

Carole Cote	96.09
Norma Hembree	93.14
Rita Ingalls	92.19
Margaret Imbimbo	91.14
Peg Baker	91.13
Peg Fuller	91.09
Bertha Parsons	91.03
Betty Aprile	90.27
Marie Butler	90.21
Jo Carlson	90.06

Team Standings

Lucky Five	26	14
Eager Beavers	25	15
Underdogs	24	16
The Jets	23	17
Half-n-Half	20	20
Comets	19	21
Atomettes	18	22
Pace Setters	17	23
Top Hats	15	25
Silver Lake Rex	13	27

The 300 Club has gained three new proud members, in Joanne Bradley, Sis Merrill, and Bea Collins. Congrats, girls.. To hit 100 or better is everyone's aim and this week the aim certainly was good. Jo Carlson, with 117, Sis Merrill and Bea Collis with 113, Carole Cote with 111, and Affie Gracie with 110. Others to join were Joanne Broaley, Linda Fuller, Fanny Zaccagnini and Dotty Kelley.

N WILMINGTON MERCHANTS

Pineridge Cleaners	60	28
Mytron #1	56	32
N Wilm Pharmacy	52	36
Mytron #2	46	42
Wilmington JCs #1	42	46
Charles River BL	38	50
Wilmington JCs #2	38	50
Jackson Bros	38	50
Polcaro Bros	34	54
Beauty Lounge	34	54

High Single
Sal Mazzola 203, Dick Seville 203, Paul Jepson 201
Gail Webster 166, Rose Thompson 154, Ann Soles153
High Triple
Bob Smith 539, Paul Jepson 532 Dick Seville 512
Gail Webster 428, Rose Thompson 410, Ann Soles 401

SEACRAFT SKATES 10,
S LAWRENCE 1

Wilmington's Seacraft Skates did it again! Beating S Lawrence by a score of 10-1, Wilmington put itself at the top of the Northeast Senior Hockey League.

Wilmington's scoring was as follows: John Curran 4, Damon Hurlbert 3, Cliff Huston 2, Reggie Chambers 1. Reggie Chambers also made 7 assists.

Goalie Frank Scott turned in his usual excelient prefornance, and was aided by Reggie Chambers, who made three saves.

Next Tuesday night at 7:45 Wilmington meets Lawrence at the Frost Arena in Lawrence. The Skates would like to see more fans in their cheering section.

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AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: Puritan Maids and Young Men, in the Woburn Street School, who took part in the Thanksgiving Day exercises there, yesterday morning. The 3rd graders are being led in their singing by Roy Meyer.

'SMITTHY' RETURNS HOME TOMORROW

Lester H Smith of Faulkner Ave., for many years the custodian of Wilmington High School, returns home tomorrow from the Baker Memorial Hospital (Mass General) in Boston.

Mr Smith had been gravely ill, and underwent an operation which included an incision for practically the entire length of his body. He was being afflicted with circulation of the blood troubles, among other items

He is understood to be on the road to recovery.

ERNEST W EAMES WAS BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Ernest W (Buster) Eames were held in the McMahon Funeral Home at 2 pm last Saturday with the Rev. Robert Sanders, Congregational Church, officiating.

One of Wilmington's best known residents, he was born on High St 74 years ago, the son of Arthur W Eames and Anna Louise Currier, of Malden, and was descended from the early families of Wilmington.

Mr Eames was a Past Master of the Wilmington Grange, and had served in many capacities in town, serving as Superintendent of the Wildwood Cemetery for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rose McGrane, whom he married 42 years ago, and by a sister, Mrs Gertrude Allgrove, of Woburn Street.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES A. MACKEON

Charles A. MacKeon, 76, of 18 Nassau Ave., Wilmington, passed away after a brief illness at the Tewksbury Hospital on November 23rd. Born in Webster, Mass., Mr. MacKeon had resided in Wilmington for over 25 years.

Mr. MacKeon is survived by his wife, Carrie B. (Shipley). A shipper by occupation for Moore & Kling Co., of Boston, Mr. MacKeon had been active until his illness.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 25th, at 2pm with the Rev. Robert Hannum of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR IDA L. ALEXANDER

Ida L.Alexander, 47, of 21 Veranda Ave. passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Thursday, November 19, after an illness of some months. She was the wife of Kenneth D. Alexander and the mother of Barbara, Harriet and Edwina all of Wilmington; Kenneth C. of New Jersey and Mrs. Elizabeth Bernier of Brentwood, New Hampshire. Survivingare two brothers, Chester H. Hall Sr., Arthur W Hall; a sister, Mrs. Edward McGuire and five grandchildren.

Until her illness, Mrs. Alexander had worked for Saunders Associates of Bedford. She was born in Cambridge, Mass., and had lived in Wilmington for the past six years coming here from Woburn where she had resided for some 14 years.

Funeral services were held from the Wilmington Methodist Church on Monday, November 23rd with the Rev. Terry C. Thomason officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home.

EDGAR D BLAMY WAS RETIRED FIREMAN

Edgar D Blamy, formerly of Westdale Avenue, died, on Nov 18th. He was 80 years old.

Born in Boston, he was a retired member of the Somerville Fire Department. He was well known in East Wilmington, having lived there for a number of years.

He is survived by a son, Edgar D Blamy Jr of Stoneham, a sister, Gladys Babine of Wilmington, and two brothers, Winfred of Billerica, and Charles of Lowell.

The funeral was held from the McMahon Funeral Home, Monday at 9:15, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St Thomas Church at 10:00 AM, which was celebrated by the Rev Fr Francis Mackin.

Burial was in the family lot in the Wildwood Cemetary, with the Committal Prayers led by Father Mackin.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 72-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 8, 1964 on the appeal of Bedell Brothers Realty Trust, to erect and maintain a sign within the required front yard of their building at 402 Main Street.

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Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 73-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 8, 1964 on the application of Willard Swan for authrization to construct and operate a commercial outdoor recreational facility on the rear of his property fronting at 246 Middlesex Avenue.

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Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 74-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 8, 1964 on the application of Socony-Mobile Oil Co., 345 Chelsea St. East Boston to erect and maintain a sign in the required front yard of their leased property at the corner of Lowell and West Streets.

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N19,26 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 75-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 8, 1964 on the application of George Morey, Lexington and John E Deloury of Wilmington for permission to grade property of Manuel Amaro of Chalk St, Cambridge; said property being of 52 acres, shown on Assessors' Map 20 as parcel 1, and fronting on Aldrich Road for approximately 600 feet.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. Nov. 30, 1964 on the application of **Church Street Hardware Inc.** for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages, in a store located at 1-3 Church Street Wilmington, having two floors, 5 rooms on the first floor and 2 cellars for storage.

Rene J. LaRivee, Chmn.
N26 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. Nov. 30, 1964 on the application of **Altman's Inc. d/b/a Little Giant Liquors**, for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 411 Main Street, Wilmington, having three rooms on one floor and cellar for storage.

Rene J. LaRivee, Chmn.
N26 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. Nov. 30, 1964 on the application of the **Wilmington Center Pharmacy Inc.** for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 432 Main St. Wilmington having two rooms on first floor and cellar for storage.

Rene J. LaRivee, Chmn.
N26 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. Nov 30, 1964 on the application of the **Shamrock Drive-In Inc.** for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 240 Main Street, Wilmington Plaza, having three rooms on the first floor and two rooms on the second.

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WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB

New members were installed in the Wilmington Women's Club at last Thursday's meeting. Club President, Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy, inducted the following ladies: Mrs. James E. Cromwell, 35 Adams St.; Mrs. Forrest Dame, 24 Blackstone St.; Mrs. Charles Ellsworth, 6 Marjorie Rd.; Mrs. Parker Hodgdon, 7 Harris St.; Mrs. Richard D. Ingersoll, 323 Burlington Ave.; and Mrs. Alphonse Savignac 296 Woburn St.

OTTO SWENSON HOME

Otto Swenson of Adams St returned home Saturday from the Winchester Hospital, where he underwent surgery for a hernia.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ

Thanksgiving Day Worship 9am First Baptist Church, Wilmington, Rev. Terry Thomason, preaching.

November 29-Morning Worship 10:30 am. Sermon: 'Long, Long ago He Promised' Text: Luke 1:68-79.

Church School Classes: 9am, 4th through Hi; 10:30 am, 3 years thru 3rd; Kinderkirk, Infants through 2 years (191 Middlesex Ave.)

A spaghetti supper will be served Saturday night in the vestry, sponsered by the Fireside Pilgrim Fellowship. Donations are 99¢ for adults, 50¢ for children 6-12 and children under 6, free.

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Selectman John Brooks, in Monday night's Selectman's meeting, told the other Selectmen that North Wilmington will receive better service, as a result of the closing of the North Wilmington Postoffice.

Mr. Brooks said that post office boxes could be made available in the Postal Station to be established in John Elia's Country Store, and that he himself was going to have a box there. The hours of service could be longer, Brooks told his fellow Selectmen.

Postal Station

The Postal Station, meanwhile, has not opened for business. The Wilmington Postoffice says that it will be open eight hours a day, and four hours on Saturdays, and will have, as services, the selling of postage stamps and money orders, and the receiving of parcels for the mails. There will be no mail delivery of any sort, according to the Wilmington Postoffice.

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